



HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS NETWORK

A Community Project of Public Health - Seattle & King County

2002 DATA HIGHLIGHTS – HCHN Partner Agencies

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HCHN 2002 Partner Agencies

- Country Doctor Community Clinic
- Community Health Centers of King County
- Evergreen Treatment Services
- Pike Market Medical Clinic
- Pioneer Square Clinic (Harborview)
- Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers
- Seattle Indian Health Board
- UW Adolescent Medicine Clinic
- Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation
- Salvation Army's William Booth Center
- YWCA of Seattle-King-Snohomish County

How Many Homeless People Did HCHN Assist in 2002?

Unduplicated People Served in 70+ sites: **7,935**

Encounters (Visits):¹ **43,058**

Average # of visits per client: **5.4**

In 2001, we served 8,064 people with 39,785 visits (average of 4.9 visits per client).

What are their Characteristics?

Age

4 and under	407	5%
5 through 12	379	5%
13 through 19	729	9%
20 through 44	3,787	48%
45 through 74	2,579	33%
75+	54	1%
Total	7,935	100%

Gender

Male	4,459	56%
Female	3,476	44%
Total	7,935	100%

Race / Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	221	3%
Black	2,027	26%
American Indian/Alaska Native	675	9%
Hispanic or Latino	791	10%
Multi-racial	278	4%
Caucasian	3,450	43%
Race unknown or not reported	493	6%
Total	7,935	100%

¹ *Encounter* is defined as one face-to-face visit with an HCHN provider such as a nurse, physician, case manager or therapist, in which that provider exercises independent judgement.

HCHN 2002 Data Summary, continued

Household Type / Social Unit

Single Adults	5,156	65%
Unattached Youth	608	8%
Family	1,966	25%
Unknown	205	3%
Total	7,935	100%

Housing Status

Street	488	6%
Shelter	3,278	41%
Transitional Housing	516	7%
Doubled Up	369	5%
Other	1,127	14%
Unknown	2,157	27%
Total	7,935	100%

Medical Coverage

Medicaid	3,110	39%
No insurance or unknown	3,774	48%
Other Public Assistance	468	6%
Medicare	449	6%
Private Insurance	134	2%
Total	7,935	100%

What Were Their Most Common Health Problems?

Children in Families (0 – 19)	Unattached Youth (to age 23)	Family Adults	Single Men	Single Women
1. Preventive Screenings & Immunizations	1. Mental health issues	1. Mental health issues	1. Chemical dependency	1. Mental health issues
2. Mental health issues	2. Preventive Screenings & Immunizations	2. Abuse issues	2. Skin disorders	2. Chemical dependency
3. Upper respiratory/otitis media	3. Chemical dependency	3. Chemical dependency	3. Acute medical problems	3. Acute medical problem
4. Acute medical problems	4. Acute medical problems	4. Preventive Screenings & Immunizations	4. Musculo skeletal disorders	4. Skin disorders
5. Skin disorders	5. Upper respiratory	5. Acute medical problems	5. Mental health issues	5. Upper respiratory
6. Chemical dependency	6. Musculo skeletal disorders	6. Musculo skeletal disorders	6. Upper respiratory	6. Musculo skeletal disorders
7. Abuse issues	7. Skin disorders	7. Heart/circulation problems	7. Heart/circulation problems	7. Abuse issues